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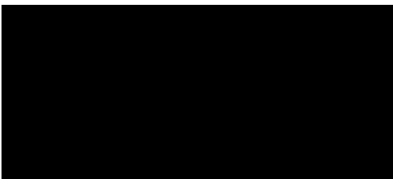
MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Research and Reports

ATTENTION : Chief for Geographic Research

SUBJECT : Comments on Map "USSR Railroads 1958"

1. Copies of the map "USSR Railroads 1958", forwarded with your memorandum of 19 January 1959, have been reviewed by the interested OSI Divisions. It is their belief that the map serves their need very well, and will be of distinct assistance in collection planning and guidance.
2. One specific suggestion is submitted with respect to future revisions of the map. It would be helpful if the map could indicate the distance that Soviet standard gauge railroad lines extend into satellite areas, and the transloading points where these lines meet standard gauge lines.
3. A reduction in the number of sheets would make for greater ease of handling, but we realize this may not be feasible.

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